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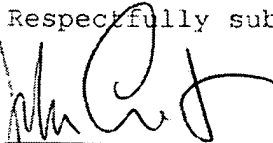
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for one month extension of time, i.e. until March 12, 2009, for reply to the Office Action dated November 12, 2008, under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is being paid by electronic funds transfer.

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